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Attorney Docket Number: MS#304568.01 (5081)

First Named Inventor: Yuan Kong

Title: DATA INPUT DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING LIFT-OFF FROM A
TRACKING SURFACE BY ELECTRICAL IMPEDANCE MEASUREMENT

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10. [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [X] Power of Attorney
12. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
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